

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please revise the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

A brushing device for brushing livestock has an oblong brush ~~(2)~~ that can be set in motion by a motor ~~(6)~~. A carrying means for carrying the brush comprises at least one flexible element ~~(10a, 10b)~~. In the absence of a force acting externally upon the brush ~~(2)~~, the brush ~~(2)~~ has a substantially vertical orientation. The at least one flexible element ~~(10a, 10b)~~ of the carrying means permits a swiveling of the brush ~~(2)~~, through a force acting externally upon it, to a substantially horizontal orientation of the brush ~~(2)~~. The at least one flexible element ~~(10a, 10b)~~ is oblong and tubular.

~~Fig. 1~~